

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the roads in hilly areas of various States including Himachal Pradesh are in dilapidated conditions;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has provided any financial assistance/capital contribution to the State Transport Undertakings(STUs); and
- (d) If so, the details thereof during each of the last three years. State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a)&(b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways. The National Highways including those passing through Hilly areas and the state of Himachal Pradesh are being kept in traffic worthy condition based on inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

(c)&(d) The scheme of providing capital contribution has been dispensed with by Planning Commission since 1993-94.As such no capital contribution has been provided to the State Transport Undertakings in the last three years.